

[capable of causing] an immune response against the cell or tissue in a human recipient, wherein the antigen is modified, masked, or has been partially or wholly eliminated to decrease said immune response, such that upon introduction of the composition into a human, lysis of said cell or tissue is prevented.

59. (Twice amended.) A transplantable composition for use in humans comprising a cell or tissue of a type normally bearing a surface antigen that causes [capable of causing] an immune response against the cell or tissue in a human recipient, wherein the antigen is masked such that upon introduction of the composition into a human, lysis of said cell or tissue is prevented.

60. (Twice amended.) A transplantable composition for use in humans comprising a cell or tissue and at least one masking agent, wherein the masking agent binds to a surface antigen of the cell or cells comprising the tissue that causes [which is capable of causing] an immune response against the cell or tissue in a human recipient such that upon introduction of the composition into a human, lysis of said cell or tissue is prevented.

Add the following new claims.

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- 92. The composition of claim 36, wherein the cell is a non-lymphocytic cell.
93. The composition of claim 36, wherein the tissue comprises non-lymphocytic cells.
94. The composition of claim 59, wherein the cell is a non-lymphocytic cell.
95. The composition of claim 59, wherein the tissue comprises non-lymphocytic